



WAIKARI SCHOOL

Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids

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WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS – PRINCIPAL

~ Community Newsletter ~
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Kia ora everyone,

Our student's and staff have been very focused this term on the *Social Science* topic: 'Change Around our Community'. Students have been looking at the changes in the types of buildings and comparing old with new (architecture). Within this study, we are also placing a major emphasis on the New Zealand Curriculum Principle of Learning: *Community Engagement*. Staff have organised a fantastic learning experience for Friday week 9 of this term which you will be alerted to next week.

Next week, we welcome ERO: Education Review Office to our school for their cyclic review. They will be on-site from Monday through to Thursday.

Last Wednesday, a group of our senior student's participated in the 2012 Hurunui Zone Triathlon at Hanmer Springs. Both Brandon and Nic Thornley placed 1st in their respective age groups and will represent Waikari School at the Canterbury Triathlon Championships next week at Pegasus. Ben Hassall place second in his age group and Trinity O'Brien 3rd in her age group. Claudia Bethell, Gussie Cameron, Lachie Lamb and Charlie Barrett also performed admirably and gave their best efforts! It is very pleasing to share that our student's behaviour was impeccable, continuing the positive behaviour always evident when our students attend such events!

A massive thank you to Caryn who already this year is inspiring our student's in dance. They pester Caryn regularly to see if it is their day to practise. I would also like to publicly thank Heidi Giles for all of her efforts in keeping our school pool functional and operational over summer. A great effort Heidi, ka pai. Have a fantastic weekend and don't forget to view our amazing and colourful exhibit at the Hawarden Show.

Have a lovely weekend

Ka kite ano
Andrew Kemp
Principal

Notices

Reminder - Only three more weeks of scooters and skateboards at school. This is a Term 1 & Term 4 activity only. Bus students please remember that scooters etc. are to come on a Monday and be returned home on a Friday, this is because of the time factor in putting them on and off the bus.

Meetings

Church Notices

Presbyterian:

Sunday 18th March

St James – 9.00am

Catholic

Sunday 18th March

Hawarden – 10.00am

Anglican:

Sunday 18th March

Glenmark – 10.00am



School Diary

- **Thursday 22nd March**
Kapahaka – Amberley School
- **Tuesday 27th March**
T-Ball at Greta Valley (p.p.d – Thursday 29th March)
- **Thursday 29th March**
Canterbury Swimming Champs
Wharenui Pool - Christchurch
- **Thursday 5th April**
Community Assembly – 2.30pm
End of Term 1
- **Monday 23rd April**
Term 2 starts

General:

Lunch Lady: Next week lunches will be on **Wednesday (21st March)** instead of the Thursday 22nd March. Please note this on your calendar so that you don't miss out.



Hawarden A & P Show

Working Bee : Friday 16th March and Monday 19th March. All welcome. Great morning tea.

Vegetables and Pumpkins: the show shed will be open between 7 and 8pm on Friday night to receive entries and from 8am on Saturday morning. Come along and see who has grown the heaviest pumpkin and don't forget the special class for the puniest pumpkin. All entries will be taken seriously! Weigh in takes place at mid day in the shed.

Hawarden A & P Show ~ This Saturday!!!

We are looking forward to seeing you there. "Our Fare" Guest speaker - Dan Rutherford - on Garden Design. The Teppanyaki Queens cooking with food for sale. "Our Craft", Live Music, Local Wine & Food. Show M.C. "The Rymestone Cowboy", Huntaway Sheepdog trials, Barrel Racing. Stock Judging, Sheep shearing, Terrier race, Tug-of-war, Karate Demonstrations, and Giant pumpkin Competition. Adam Allsorts the Clown, Lolly Scramble, Side Shows, PTA Cafe ringside with adjoining pre-school play area. Vintage machinery, Collection of Classic & interesting vehicles on display, Show jumping, Trade, Livestock, Produce, Art & Photography. Community BBQ. www.hawardenshow.co.nz

A & P Annual Membership Fees:

For those members that may not have received their Show tickets yet, it may be because you haven't paid your membership for the year. You may have missed our new format where you pull out the centre page of the schedule, fill it out and return it to our secretary with the annual membership fee of \$20 enclosed. If you no longer have a schedule, post your payment with your name and contact details to: Secretary, PO Box 10, Waikari 7442 as soon as possible, in order to receive your entry tickets before Show Day. Membership includes 3 tickets and a car pass. We apologise if the change has confused you.

Advertising:

Girl Guide Biscuits - For Sale
\$3.50 packet Chocolate & Mini Chocolate
\$3.00 packet Plain ~ Phone: 3142428



FOR SALE

For Sale: Jack Russell Puppies, vaccinated, used to children. Ready mid-March
Phone: 3149 981



The Picket Fence

Our Big idea for Term 1 is 'Change In Architecture Around Our Community'. We made these pickets to change a fence in a new and creative way. Our pickets represent each of us and we are going to leave them at school for students of the future to enjoy.